

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 13-24, and 27-33 are in this application.

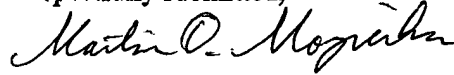
In addition to the issues raised in the main response filed January 25, 2006, the present amendments replace the term "on-line" with the term "in-progress" in accordance with the Examiner's reasserted opposition to the term "on-line" as implying a connection to the Internet.

Conclusion

Independent claims 1, 15 and 24 each contain combinations of features that are neither anticipated by nor obvious in light of the art. Applicant is of the opinion that independent claims 1, 15 and 24, and consequently all claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

All the issues raised by the Examiner have been dealt with and applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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